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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 03723/0202265-US0
Application Number 10/522,659-Conf. #8715		Filed August 2, 2005
For TOPSHEET OF ABSORBENT ARTICLE, ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING THE TOPSHEET, AND METHOD FOR SELECTING/EVALUATING THE TOPSHEET		
Art Unit 3761		Examiner P. L. Craig
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p>		
	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-0100</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>		
<p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>47,522</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p>		
		Signature August 7, 2006 Date
_____ Louis J. DelJuidice Typed or printed name		(212) 527-7791 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of 1	forms are submitted.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Complete if Known						
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	120.00	Application Number	10/522,659-Conf. #8715				
				Filing Date	August 2, 2005			
				First Named Inventor	Yuri Kurata			
				Examiner Name	P. L. Craig			
				Art Unit	3761			
				Attorney Docket No.			03723/0202265-US0	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Deposit Account	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deposit Account Number: 04-0100	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deposit Account Name: Darby & Darby P.C.				

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
6	- 20 =	x	=	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	- 3 =	x	=		

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

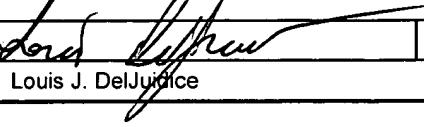
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month

120.00

SUBMITTED BY						
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